

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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# Streamlined International Applications Accepted For Filing Section 214 Applications (47 CFR §§ 63.18, 63.24); Section 310(b) Petitions (47 CFR § 1.5000)

Unless otherwise specified, the following procedures apply to the applications listed below:

The international section 214 applications listed below have been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing and subject to the streamlined processing procedures set forth in section 63.12 of the Commission's rules. 47 CFR § 63.12. These applications are for authority under section 214 of the Communications Act, to transfer control of an authorized carrier or to assign a carrier's existing authorization; and/or (b) to become a facilities-based international common carrier; and/or (c) to become a resale-based international common carrier. 47 U.S.C. § 214(a).

Pursuant to section 63.12 of the rules, these applications will be granted 14 days after the date of this public notice (see 47 CFR § 1.4 regarding computation of time), and the applicant may commence operations on the 15th day, unless the Commission has informed the applicant in writing, within 14 days after the date of this public notice, that the application, on further examination, has been deemed ineligible for streamlined processing. Pursuant to Section 1.1910(b)(2) of the rules, action will be withheld on any application by any entity found to be delinquent in its debts to the Commission. Applicants should check the Red Light Display System's website at www.fcc.gov/redlight to determine if they are delinquent in a debt to the Commission and for information on how to pay the debt. 47 CFR § 1.1910(b)(2).

Communications between outside parties and Commission staff concerning these applications are permitted subject to the Commission's rules for "permit-but-disclose proceedings." See 47 CFR § 1.1206. An application can be removed from streamlined processing only in the sound discretion of Commission staff. The filing of comments or a petition to deny will not necessarily result in an application being deemed ineligible for streamlined processing.

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We request that comments on any of these applications refer to the application file number shown below.

ITC-214-20221007-00123

Wrazzle, Inc.

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based Service, Global or Limited Global Resale Service

Wrazzle, Inc. (Wrazzle) filed an application for authority to provide facilities-based service in accordance with section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's rules and to provide resale service in accordance with section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules. 47 CFR § 63.18(e)(1), (2).

Wrazzle, Inc., a Delaware corporation, is 100% owned by Christopher Rubini, a U.S. citizen.

ITC-214-20221011-00120 E Ling Telecom LLC

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based Service, Global or Limited Global Resale Service

Linq Telecom LLC (Linq Telecom) filed an application for authority to provide facilities-based service in accordance with section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's rules and to provide resale service in accordance with section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules. 47 CFR § 63.18(e)(1), (2).

Ling Telecom, a Texas corporation, is owned by James Quail (51%), Avery Smith (20%), and Erik Saenz (29%), all U.S. citizens.

ITC-ASG-20221007-00122 E Spectrotel, LLC

Assignment

Current Licensee: Spectrotel, Inc.

**FROM:** Spectrotel, Inc. **TO:** Spectrotel, LLC

Spectrotel, Inc. (Spectrotel), which holds an international section 214 authorization (ITC-214-20000818-00489), has filed an application to transfer control of Spectrotel to Spectrotel Ultimate Holdings (Spectrotel Ultimate) and to convert to a limited liability company. Pursuant to an October 4, 2022, assets purchase agreement, Spectrotel Ultimate will purchase all of the outstanding equity interests of Spectrotel. Spectrotel will convert from a Delaware corporation to a Delaware limited liability company prior to closing. Upon closing Spectrotel, LLC will be an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Spectrotel Ultimate.

Grain Communications Opportunity Fund III Master, L.P. (GCO Fund III) will hold an approximate 95% interest in Spectrotel Ultimate, both Delaware entities. Three funds are the limited partners of GCO Fund III: (1) Grain Communications Opportunity Fund III, LP, a Delaware entity (68.3% equity interest), (2) Grain Communications Opportunity Fund III (Parallel), L.P., a Cayman Islands entity (18.7% equity) and (3) Grain Communications Opportunity Fund III (DE Parallel), L.P., a Delaware entity (17.3% equity). GCOF III GP, LLC (GCOF III GP), a Delaware entity, is the general partner of GCO Fund III and its three limited partners and also holds an 0.2% equity interest in GCO Fund III. Grain Capital II, LLC (Grain Capital II), a Delaware entity, is the sole managing member of GCOF III GP. Grain Capital II is wholly owned by Grain Capital, LLC, a Delaware entity, that is wholly owned by David J. Grain, a U.S. citizen.

The Commission determined in the Executive Branch Review Process Order that it would not routinely refer to the Executive Branch applications "where the only reportable foreign ownership is through wholly owned intermediate holding companies and the ultimate ownership and control is held by U.S. citizens or entities." Process Reform for Executive Branch Review of Certain FCC Applications and Petitions Involving Foreign Ownership, IB Docket 16-155, Report and Order, 35 FCC Red 10927, 10939, para. 30 (2020) (Executive Branch Review Process Order). We find that the Applicants have made a showing that the Application comes within this exclusion from referral to the Executive Branch because the only foreign ownership of Spectrotel, LLC will be through intermediate holding companies and the ultimate ownership and control is held by a U.S. citizen. See id. at 10941, para. 36, n. 99. Although we are not formally referring the Application, per standard practice, we will provide a courtesy copy of this public notice to the Executive Branch agencies. See id. at 10939, para 30, n. 81.

### **INFORMATIVE**

#### ITC-214-19960830-00414

AT&T Corp.

By letter dated October 24, AT&T Corp. (AT&T) requests a three-year extension of its waiver of the Benchmarks Settlement Policy regarding its agreement with Empresa de Telecomunicaciones de Cuba S.A. (ETECSA) for termination of traffic in Cuba above the benchmark rate. Under the Commission's policy set out in the TeleCuba Waiver Order, the Commission has 10 days to review the waiver request and the request will become effective on the 11th day unless the International Bureau notifies the carrier that the Commission requires additional time to review the request. See IConnect Wholesale, Inc., d/b/a TeleCuba; Petition for Waiver of the International Settlements Policy and Benchmark Rate for Facilities-Based Telecommunications Services with Cuba, IB Docket No. 10-95, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 26 FCC Rcd 5217, 5228-29, para. 31 (IB 2011) (TeleCuba Waiver Order).

The Commission requires additional time to review the AT&T request to extend its waiver of the Benchmark Settlements Policy for service to Cuba. The International Bureau will notify AT&T when the Commission has completed its review of the waiver extension request. AT&T may continue to terminate traffic with ETECSA at above benchmark rates waiver while the Commission reviews its request to extend the waiver.

### **REMINDERS:**

Applicants must certify that neither the applicant nor any party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits by federal and/or state courts under authority granted in 21 U.S.C. § 862. See 47 CFR §§ 1.2001-.2003.